District and Taluk level Libraries working in the State.

Q.—3. Sri T. MADAIAH GOWDA (Ramanagaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of District and Taluk level Libraries that are working in the State;

(*b*) the number of Libraries that are inteded to be opended during Third Five-Year Plan period in the State;

(*c*) the number of Rural Libraries which have been opened so far and how they are managed;

(*d*) the latest report on the working of these Libraries may be kindly placed on the Table?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) (i) Libraries in District Headquarters ... 43

(ii) Libraries in Taluk Headquarters 82

(*b*) No Libraries are proposed to be established by Government. But the Libraries are recognised and aided as per rules as and when the managements seek the aid of Government.

(*c*) The information is given in the appended statement (Appendix A).

(*d*) No separate report regarding working of the Libraries is published. The brief information is incorporated in the Annual administration Report of the Department of Public Instruction. An extract from the latest report in regard to Libraries is reproduced in Appendix 'B'.

APPENDIX 'A'

Statement indicating the Rural Libraries in each area and particulars as to how they are managed.

Sl. No.	Region	No. of Rural Libraries	How they are managed
1.	Old Mysore Area	2555	Organised and aided by the Mysore Adult Education Council.
2.	Bombay Area	2093	Managed privately and aided under the Social Education Scheme.
3.	Dharwar District	100	Managed under the integrated Library Scheme.
4.	Coorg District	100	Do do
5.	Hyderabad Area	Nil	Nil
6.	Madras Area	111	Directly aided by Government
7.	Bombay Area ...	71	do
8.	Old Mysore Area	7	do

APPENDIX 'B'

Extract from the Annual Administration Report on Public Instruction in Mysore for 1956-57.

IX. LIBRARIES

The total number of volumes in the Educational Library and the Office Library attached to the Office of the Director of Public Instruction were 5,951 and 2,161 respectively at the close of the year. Grants amounting to Rs. 84,548 were sanctioned to 216 Libraries. Besides, the grants to the Public Library, Bangalore, and the Public Library, Mysore, amounted to Rs. 17,000 (Rs. 10,500 to the former and Rs. 6,500 to the latter.)

Rural Primary Schools in Ramanagaram and Channapatna Taluks.

Q.—5. Sri T. MADAIAH GOWDA (Ramanagaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Rural Primary Schools in Ramanagaram and Channapatna Taluks, Bangalore District, with more than fifty children;

(*b*) of them, how many are single teacher schools;

(*c*) of these teachers, how many are untrained and how many are lady teachers?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education) —

(*a*) 158.
(*b*) 32·
(*c*) Un-trained Teachers ... 21
Lady Teachers .... Nil.

7th REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER.—I beg to present the Seventh Report of the Business Advisory Committe.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—(Sravanabelgola).—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Assembly agrees with the Seventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

MR. SPEAKER.—Motion moved:

"That the Assembly agrees with the Seventh Report of the Business Advisory Committe."

The motion was adopted.

Members' Representations.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—(ತುರುವೇಕೆರೆ) ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಸಾರಿ ಆಧಿವೇಶನದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಪದೇ ಪದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಮೊದಲು ಬಂದದ್ದು 15 ದಿವಸಗಳದ್ದು, 12 ದಿವಸಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಪಟ್ಟಿ. ಆ ಮೇಲೆ 8 ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ ಇಳಿಸಿ ಬಂತು. ಪುನಃ 10 ದಿವಸಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂತು, ಪುನಃ 12 ದಿನಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮೂರುಗಳಿಂದ ಬರಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಹಾಗೆ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಸಾರಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾದಕೆ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ತಮ್ಮ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನನುಸರಿಸಲು ಹೇಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯ? ನಾವು ಯಾವ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಗೊತ್ತು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಅನುಮಾನ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಹಾಗೂ ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಿಗೂ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

MR. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member has offered very good criticism. I agree with a bulk of it. But, he has not made any concrete suggestion. When the Business Advisory Committee has reported, it rests only with the House.

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA.—Sir, the programme would be drawn up with the concurrence of the Leader of the House.

MR· SPEAKER.—If you will kindly see the first circular that was sent, business extends up to the 15th. We have not gone beyond that. Why should you think that there is anything wrong?

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA.— But you gave a revised programme.